

LEGISLATURE OF THE STATE OF IDAHO
Sixty-first Legislature First Regular Session - 2011

IN THE SENATE

SENATE BILL NO. 1083

BY HEALTH AND WELFARE COMMITTEE

AN ACT

RELATING TO VITAL STATISTICS; AMENDING SECTION 39-270, IDAHO CODE, TO REVISE
A CODE REFERENCE, TO REVISE THE TIME FRAMES AFTER WHICH CERTAIN RECORDS
BECOME PUBLIC RECORDS AND TO MAKE TECHNICAL CORRECTIONS.

Be It Enacted by the Legislature of the State of Idaho:

SECTION 1. That Section 39-270, Idaho Code, be, and the same is hereby
amended to read as follows:

39-270. DISCLOSURE OF INFORMATION. (a~~1~~) Certificates and records in
the custody of the state registrar shall be open to inspection subject to
the provisions of this chapter and the rules of the board, the provisions of
~~section chapter 3, title 9-302,~~ Idaho Code, to the contrary notwithstanding;
and it shall be unlawful for any state or local official or employee under
this chapter to disclose any data contained in the records, except as autho-
rized by this chapter and the rules of the board.

(b~~2~~) A complete copy, or any part of a certificate, may be issued to any
applicant who can show direct and tangible interest in the record for which
he applies. A complete copy, or any part of a certificate, shall be issued
upon request to a state, federal or local public agency for child support en-
forcement purposes pursuant to chapters 10, 11 and 12, title 7, Idaho Code,
and sections 16-1628, 20-524, 32-710A~~7~~, and 56-203, Idaho Code, or for the
purpose of investigation of fraud related to benefit payments. Subject to
such provisions as the board may prescribe, data contained on records may be
used by federal, state or municipal agencies for the purpose of verification
of data.

(e~~3~~) As provided in chapter 3, title 9, Idaho Code, data contained on
records may be used for research, public health or statistical purposes. No
lists of registration shall be compiled for public use.

(d~~4~~) The manner of keeping local records and the use thereof shall be
prescribed by the board, in keeping with the provisions of this section.

(e~~5~~) When one hundred twenty-five (100~~25~~) years have elapsed after the
date of birth or stillbirth, one hundred (100) years have elapsed after the
date of death or fifty (50) years have elapsed after the date of ~~death, still-~~
~~birth~~, marriage or divorce, the records of these events in the custody of the
state registrar shall become public records and information shall be made
available in accordance with chapter 3, title 9, Idaho Code.